

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John C. Parsons : Examiner: Arden B. Sperty

U.S. Serial No. 09/883,520 : Group Art Unit: 1771

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For: WATER DISPERSIBLE, SALT

SENSITIVE NONWOVEN MATERIALS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 26, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and annexed remarks. Also submitted is a *Declaration* under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by *Steven Pauls, Sr.*, and accompanying exhibit. A terminal disclaimer is also being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.